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AYES—397

Abercrombie DeLauro Keller
Ackerman Dent Kennedy
Aderholt Diaz-Balart, L. Kildee
Akin Diaz-Balart, M. Kilpatrick
Alexander Dicks Kind
Allen Dingell King (IA)
Altmire Doggett King (NY)
Andrews Donnelly Kingston
Arcuri Doolittle Kirk
Baca Doyle Klein (FL)
Bachmann Drake Kline (MN)
Bachus Dreier Knollenberg
Baker Edwards Kuhl (NY)
Barrett (SC) Ehlers LaHood
Barrow Ellsworth Lamborn
Bartlett (MD) Emanuel Lampson
Barton (TX) Emerson Langevin
Bean English (PA) Lantos
Becerra Eshoo Larsen (WA)
Berkley Etheridge Larson (CT)
Berman Everett Latham
Berry Fallin LaTourrette
Biggert Farr Levin
Bilbray Fattah Lewis (CA)
Billakis Feeney Lewis (KY)
Bishop (GA) Ferguson Linder
Bishop (NY) Filner Lipinski
Bishop (UT) Flake LoBiondo
Blackburn Forbes Loeb sack
Blunt Fortenberry Lofgren, Zoe
Boehner Fossella Lowey
Bonner Foxx Lucas
Bono Franks (AZ) Lungren, Daniel
Boozman Frelinghuysen E.
Boren Gallegly Lynch
Boswell Garrett (NJ) Mack
Boucher Gerlach Mahoney (FL)
Boustany Giffords Maloney (NY)
Boyd (FL) Gilchrest Manzullo
Boyd (KS) Gillibrand Marchant
Brady (PA) Gillmor Marshall
Brady (TX) Gingrey Matheson
Braley (IA) Gohmert Matsui
Brown (SC) Gonzalez McCarthy (CA)
Brown, Corrine Goode McCarthy (NY)
Brown-Waite, Goodlatte McCaul (TX)
Ginny Gordon McCollum (MN)
Buchanan Granger McCotter
Burgess Graves McCrery
Burton (IN) Green, Al McGovern
Butterfield Green, Gene McHenry
Buyer Grijalva McHugh
Calvert Gutierrez McIntyre
Camp (MI) Hall (NY) McKeon
Campbell (CA) Hall (TX) McNerney
Cannon Hare Meehan
Cantor Hastert Meek (FL)
Capito Hastings (FL) Meeks (NY)
Capps Hastings (WA) Melancon
Cardoza Hayes Mica
Carnahan Heller Miller (FL)
Carney Hensarling Miller (MI)
Carson Herger Miller (NC)
Carter Herseth Sandlin Miller, Gary
Castle Higgins Mitchell
Castor Hill Mollohan
Chabot Hinchey Moore (KS)
Chandler Hinojosa Moran (KS)
Clarke Hirono Moran (VA)
Clay Hobson Murphy (CT)
Cleaver Hodes Murphy, Patrick
Clyburn Hoekstra Murphy, Tim
Coble Holden Murtha
Cohen Holt Musgrave
Cole (OK) Honda Myrick
Conaway Hooley Nadler
Cooper Hoyer Napolitano
Costa Hulshof Neal (MA)
Costello Hunter Neugebauer
Courtney Inglis (SC) Nunes
Cramer Inslee Oberstar
Crenshaw Israel Obey
Crowley Issa Ortiz
Cuellar Jackson-Lee Pallone
Culberson (TX) Pascarell
Cummings Jefferson Pastor
Davis (AL) Jindal Payne
Davis (CA) Johnson (GA) Pearce
Davis (IL) Johnson (IL) Pence
Davis (KY) Johnson, E. B. Perlmutter
Davis, David Johnson, Sam Peterson (MN)
Davis, Lincoln Jones (NC) Peterson (PA)
Davis, Tom Jordan Petri
Deal (GA) Kagen Pickering
DeFazio Kanjorski Pitts
DeGette Kaptur Platts

Poe Pomeroy Saxton
Porter Schakowsky Thompson (CA)
Price (GA) Schiff Thompson (MS)
Price (NC) Schmidt Thornberry
Pryce (OH) Schwartz Tiahrt
Putnam Scott (GA) Tiberi
Radanovich Scott (VA) Towns
Rahall Sensenbrenner Turner
Sessions Udall (CO)
Sestak Udall (NM)
Shadegg Upton
Shea-Porter Van Hollen
Sherman Velázquez
Shinkus Visclosky
Shuler Walberg
Shuster Walden (OR)
Simpson Walsh (NY)
Sires Walz (MN)
Skelton Wamp
Slaughter Wasserman
Smith (NE) Schultz
Smith (NJ) Waxman
Smith (TX) Weiner
Smith (WA) Welch (VT)
Snyder Weldon (FL)
Solis Weller
Roybal-Allard Westmoreland
Souder Wexler
Space Whitfield
Spratt Wicker
Stearns Wilson (NM)
Stupak Wilson (OH)
Sullivan Wilson (SC)
Sutton Wolf
Salazar Wu
Sali Tancredo Wynn
Sánchez, Linda Tanner Yarmuth
T. Tauscher Young (AK)
Sanchez, Loretta Taylor Young (FL)
Sarbanes Terry

NOES—27

Baldwin Kucinich Olver
Blumenauer Lee Paul
Capuano Lewis (GA) Serrano
Conyers Markey Stark
Delahunt McDermott Tierney
Duncan McNulty Waters
Ellison Michaud Watson
Frank (MA) Miller, George Watt
Jackson (IL) Moore (WI) Woolsey

NOT VOTING—8

Baird Engel McMorris
Cubin Harman Rodgers
Davis, Jo Ann Jones (OH) Shays

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1248

Ms. WATSON changed her vote from “aye” to “no.”

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The title was amended so as to read: “A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2008 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.”.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1427, FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE REFORM ACT OF 2007

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on adoption of House Resolution 404, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 223, nays 186, not voting 23, as follows:

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YEAS—223

Abercrombie Grijalva Oberstar
Ackerman Gutierrez Obey
Allen Hall (NY) Olver
Altmire Hare Ortiz
Andrews Hastings (FL) Pallone
Arcuri Herseth Sandlin Pascarell
Baca Higgins Pastor
Baker Hill Payne
Baldwin Hinchey Perlmutter
Barrow Hinojosa Peterson (MN)
Bean Hirono Pomeroy
Becerra Hodes Price (NC)
Berkley Holden Rahall
Berman Holt Rangel
Berry Honda Renzi
Bishop (GA) Hooley Reyes
Bishop (NY) Hoyer Rodriguez
Blumenauer Inslee Ross
Boren Israel Roybal-Allard
Boswell Jackson (IL) Ruppersberger
Boucher Jackson-Lee Rush
Boyd (FL) (TX) Ryan (OH)
Boyda (KS) Jefferson Salazar
Brady (PA) Johnson (GA) Sánchez, Linda
Brown, Corrine Johnson, E. B. T.
Butterfield Jones (NC) Sanchez, Loretta
Capps Kagen Sarbanes
Capuano Kanjorski Schakowsky
Cardoza Kaptur Schiff
Carnahan Kennedy Schwartz
Carney Carney Kilpatrick
Carson Kilpatrick Scott (GA)
Castor Kind Scott (VA)
Chandler Klein (FL) Serrano
Clarke Kucinich Sestak
Clay Lamson Shea-Porter
Cleaver Langevin Sherman
Clyburn Lantos Shuler
Cohen Larsen (WA) Sires
Conyers Larson (CT) Skelton
Cooper Lee Slaughter
Costa Levin Smith (WA)
Costello Lewis (GA) Snyder
Courtney Lipinski Solis
Cramer Loeb sack Space
Crowley Lofgren, Zoe Spratt
Cuellar Lowey Stupak
Cummings Lynch Sutton
Davis (AL) Mahoney (FL) Tanner
Davis (CA) Maloney (NY) Tauscher
Davis (IL) Markey Taylor
Davis, Lincoln Matheson Thompson (CA)
DeFazio McCarthy (NY) Thompson (MS)
DeGette McCollum (MN) Tierney
Delahunt McDermott Towns
DeLauro McGovern Udall (CO)
Dicks McIntyre Udall (NM)
Dingell McNerney Van Hollen
Doggett McNulty Velázquez
Donnelly Meehan Visclosky
Doyle Meek (FL) Walz (MN)
Edwards Meeks (NY) Wasserman
Ellison Michaud Schultz
Ellsworth Miller, George Waters
Eshoo Miller, George Watson
Etheridge Mitchell Watt
Farr Mollohan Waxman
Fattah Moore (KS) Weiner
Filner Moore (WI) Welch (VT)
Frank (MA) Moran (VA) Wexler
Giffords Murphy (CT) Wynn (OH)
Gillibrand Murphy, Patrick Woolsey
Gonzalez Murtha Wu
Gordon Nadler Wynn
Green, Al Napolitano Yarmuth
Green, Gene Neal (MA)

NAYS—186

Aderholt Blunt Buyer
Akin Boehner Calvert
Alexander Bonner Camp (MI)
Bachmann Bono Campbell (CA)
Bachus Boozman Cannon
Barrett (SC) Boustany Cantor
Bartlett (MD) Brady (TX) Carter
Barton (TX) Brown (SC) Castle
Biggert Brown-Waite, Chabot
Bilbray Ginny Coble
Billakis Buchanan Cole (OK)
Bishop (UT) Burgess Conaway
Blackburn Burton (IN) Crenshaw

Culberson	Johnson, Sam	Pryce (OH)
Davis (KY)	Jordan	Putnam
Davis, David	King (IA)	Radanovich
Davis, Tom	King (NY)	Ramstad
Deal (GA)	Kingston	Regula
Dent	Kirk	Rehberg
Diaz-Balart, L.	Kline (MN)	Reichert
Diaz-Balart, M.	Knollenberg	Reynolds
Doolittle	Kuhl (NY)	Rogers (AL)
Drake	LaHood	Rogers (KY)
Dreier	Lamborn	Rogers (MI)
Duncan	Latham	Rohrabacher
Ehlers	LaTourette	Ros-Lehtinen
Emerson	Lewis (CA)	Roskam
English (PA)	Lewis (KY)	Royce
Everett	LoBiondo	Ryan (WI)
Fallin	Lucas	Sali
Feeney	Lungren, Daniel	Saxton
Ferguson	E.	Schmidt
Flake	Mack	Sensenbrenner
Forbes	Manzullo	Sessions
Fortenberry	Marchant	Shadegg
Fossella	McCarthy (CA)	Shimkus
Fox	McCaul (TX)	Shuster
Frelinghuysen	McCotter	Simpson
Galleghy	McCrery	Smith (NE)
Garrett (NJ)	McHenry	Smith (NJ)
Gerlach	McHugh	Smith (TX)
Gilchrest	McKeon	Souder
Gillmor	Mica	Stearns
Gingrey	Miller (FL)	Terry
Gohmert	Miller (MI)	Thornberry
Goode	Miller, Gary	Tiahrt
Goodlatte	Moran (KS)	Tiberi
Granger	Murphy, Tim	Turner
Graves	Musgrave	Upton
Hall (TX)	Myrick	Walberg
Hastert	Neugebauer	Walden (OR)
Hastings (WA)	Nunes	Walsh (NY)
Hayes	Paul	Wamp
Heller	Pearce	Weller
Hensarling	Pence	Westmoreland
Hерger	Peterson (PA)	Whitfield
Hobson	Petri	Wicker
Hoekstra	Pickering	Wilson (NM)
Hulshof	Pitts	Wilson (SC)
Inglis (SC)	Platts	Wolf
Issa	Poe	Young (AK)
Jindal	Porter	Young (FL)
Johnson (IL)	Price (GA)	

NOT VOTING—23

Baird	Hunter	Rothman
Braley (IA)	Jones (OH)	Shays
Capito	Keller	Stark
Cubin	Linder	Sullivan
Davis, Jo Ann	Marshall	Tancredo
Emanuel	Matsui	Weldon (FL)
Engel	McMorris	
Franks (AZ)	Rodgers	
Harman	Melancon	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are reminded they have 2 minutes remaining to record their votes.

□ 1254

So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

AUTHORIZING THE CLERK TO MAKE CORRECTIONS IN ENGROSSMENT OF H.R. 1585, NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2008

Mr. SKELTON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that in the engrossment of the bill, H.R. 1585, the Clerk be authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, cross-references, and the table of contents, and to make such other technical and conforming changes as may be necessary to reflect the actions of the House in amending the bill, and that the Clerk be authorized to make additional technical corrections, which are at the desk.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Missouri?

There was no objection.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON S. CON. RES. 21, CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2008

Ms. SUTTON. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 409 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 409

Resolved, That upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider the conference report to accompany the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 21) setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 and 2009 through 2012. All points of order against the conference report and against its consideration are waived. The conference report shall be considered as read. The conference report shall be debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Budget.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Ohio (Ms. SUTTON) is recognized for 1 hour.

Ms. SUTTON. Mr. Speaker, for the purpose of debate only, I yield the customary 30 minutes to the gentleman from Texas (Mr. SESSIONS). All time yielded during consideration of the rule is for debate only.

GENERAL LEAVE

Ms. SUTTON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members be given 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks on House Resolution 409.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Ohio?

There was no objection.

Ms. SUTTON. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, as the Clerk just described, House Resolution 409 provides for consideration of the conference report for S. Con. Res. 21, the fiscal year 2008 concurrent budget resolution.

The rule waives all points of order against the conference report and provides that the conference report shall be considered as read.

The rule also provides for 1 hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Budget.

Mr. Speaker, I said it before and I will say it again: Budgets, more than anything else this government produces are moral documents. For this reason, I am proud to report that this Democratic budget is a victory for our working families and our communities. It is a budget that embodies the highest ideals of our government.

The fiscal path set by past Congresses was unsustainable, and it put

the economic future of our children and grandchildren at risk. But we are charting a new path, a path that is fiscally responsible and in line with the needs and the priorities of the American people.

Our budget reverses years of reckless Republican mismanagement, and restores fiscal responsibility to our government. The \$5.6 trillion in surpluses projected at the beginning of the Bush administration have disappeared, and have sadly been replaced by a national debt that was swelled to an estimated \$9 trillion.

This Democratic budget, in contrast to that reckless spending, reaches balance by 2012 and strictly adheres to the pay-as-you-go principle. And at the same time, it rebalances our priorities to help our communities and those most in need.

Our budget increases funding for jobs and education, essential to my home State of Ohio, which has lost over 200,000 manufacturing jobs since 2001.

Our budget rejects the President's cuts to vital health care programs such as SCHIP, Medicare and Medicaid. In fact, our budget provides for a significant increase in SCHIP funding that, in contrast to the President's proposal, will help cover the 242,000 children in Ohio who remain uninsured. And our budget increases funding for our veterans and our veterans health care programs. These brave men and women who have served our Nation so heroically, deserve only the best services and treatment when they return home.

□ 1300

Our budget increases funding for the Community Development Block Grant and the Social Services Block Grant, and it saves the Community Services Block Grant, which the President completely zeroed out.

I'm especially proud to have fought for these increases because almost 100,000 people in my congressional district alone have experienced the benefits of the CDBG funding.

This budget provides a new direction for our Nation, and let me be clear, Mr. Speaker, no matter what may be said by those on the other side of the aisle, this budget does not call for a single cent in tax increases. Let me repeat, no matter what may be said by those on the other side of the aisle, this budget does not call for a single cent in tax increases.

We have also ensured that no additional taxpayers will be ensnared by the Alternative Minimum Tax in 2007 and have provided a reserve fund for a permanent fix.

For three of the last 5-years, the Federal Government has had to operate without a budget resolution because the past Congresses failed to pass one, which is why it is critical that we adopt the resolution before us today. It is a budget that reaches balance in 5 years and restores fiscal responsibility through PAYGO rules. We do all this while keeping our priorities in line